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To: SACs, Los Angeles (139-77)
Las Vegas (139-1)
Miami (139-63)
Washington Field (139-61)
Chicago

From: Director, FBI (139-1501)

[redacted] ESTHER JAMES BALLETTI
UNKNOWN SUBJECT, aka J. W. Harrison
EPUC
CO: Las Vegas

Classified by [redacted]
Exempt from GDS, Category [redacted]
Date of Declassification Indefinite

DECLASSIFIED BY SP8 ISLA/Cw
ON 2/10/94
CIA also declassified per John E. Bacon 2/22/80

ReLAairtel 6/9/61. Vigorously pursue leads set out in reairtel.

Los Angeles, furnish photo of Rosselli to Las Vegas in order that Las Vegas can display photo to personnel at the Riviera Hotel, Las Vegas, to ascertain if he is identical with J. W. Harrison. Las Vegas should forward hotel reservation card bearing signature of J. W. Harrison to Laboratory for comparison with signature of Rosselli.

In addition to other leads set out for Miami in Los Angeles airtel 6/9/61, display photo of Rosselli to Balletti to ascertain if identical with J. W. Harrison.

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NOTE: Case involves wire tap placed on phone of Dan Rowan, member of comedy team of Rowan and Martin. Subject Balletti has stated that tap was placed by J. W. Harrison who was not further known to him. Robert Maheu, former BuAgent, stated he ordered coverage of Rowan on behalf of CIA's anti-Castro activities but did not order telephone tap. Present developments indicate Sam Giancana and possibly John Rosselli (both under investigation as top hoodlums in CG and LA, respectively) may be involved. All aspects of case being vigorously pursued to resolve matter.

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